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**MESSAGE**

Further to our phone conversation, you indicated that you wanted a proposal for what would be discussed at the interview. I have attached two copies of Figure 8 of the applied reference to help distinguish between its method and the claimed method. As you can see, the '590 patent does not perform checking of whether the locally stored copies of messages are stale (i.e., have been deleted out of the global message repository). As a result, message deletion via a web browser from the global storage leaves behind a stale copy in the local storage.

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